

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 15-cv-20094

Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

VERDELL KENNEDY,

Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO MODIFY
SENTENCE (ECF No. 278) WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Defendant Verdell Kennedy is a federal inmate incarcerated at the Ashland Federal Correctional Institution. On May 4, 2020, Kennedy filed a motion to modify his sentence and for an order of release due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 278.) The Court held a hearing on the motion on May 26, 2020, and an on-the-record status conference on June 10, 2020. For the reasons stated on the record, the motion is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Kennedy may renew his motion if there is a material change in the conditions at the Ashland facility.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 10, 2020

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on June 10, 2020, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/ Holly A. Monda

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